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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the PTO Official Action mailed on September 13, 2001, applicants present the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

4. (amended) The humanized polynucleotide vector according to claim 1 wherein the human derived promoter is a RANTES promoter or portion thereof.

7. (amended) The humanized polynucleotide vector according to claim 1 further comprising an origin for replication and growth and a nucleic acid sequence which allows for selection of recombinant plasmids.